

## Patriotism and Banking!

To win this war, we must save, save, save. We must not only save our money, but we must eliminate all forms of waste and extravagance. Through the practice of sacrifice and self-denial, we shall be transformed from a nation of spenders to a nation of savers.

It is unquestionably the duty of the banks of this country to encourage and foster habits of thrift and especially so at this time.

We quote from a recent bulletin edited by our largest bank, the National City Bank of N. Y., the following striking comment, as follows: "The correct method of financing this war is by having individual citizens accumulate bank credit and transfer this credit to the government, the latter in turn transferring it in payment of its purchases. The transfers are simple enough, the problem is in getting the individual citizens to understand that they must create by saving the means to supply the government's needs."

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For the time-being Austria won't feel any different, but events may bring about a change.

Portugal is an enemy of Germany; Portugal has a revolution on its hands. Cause and effect, no doubt.

Happily, the United States was spared the loss of a transport ship, with its occupants, in the Halifax catastrophe.

Ecuador is not a large country, but her break with Germany is cumulative evidence of Germany's guilt in the war.

It is a fairly safe bet that Nicky Romanoff is right there in Siberia where they put him some months ago. Nicky is not one of the adventurous kind.

Those anti-aircraft guns to be set up near New York City may never be used against the enemy, but they do serve notice on our American people that we are at war—at war with an enemy which will try everything humanly possible to harass an enemy.

All those who receive the draft questionnaire from the local exemption board should bear in mind that they will be assisted in filling out the returns by consulting any one of the subsidiary legal advisory boards named for several of the towns. The members of these subsidiary boards are to serve without pay and they will render their services free to those who come to them for assistance. It is absolutely necessary that the questionnaire be filled out and returned to the proper authorities—let no one overlook that.

"Saw way out of prison"—and having seen it, the 13 Joliet convicts went out. This Joliet prison is getting to be one of the oddities of penal institutions—when the inmates get tired of being boarded there they pull up stakes and depart, assaulting a few guards, to be sure, and battering through some steel doors, but departing nevertheless and notwithstanding. Persons who wish to commit crime might go to Illinois to do it, having firm confidence in their ability to regain their freedom when the spirit moved them so to do.

It is difficult to see wherein the United States' declaration of war against Austria-Hungary can serve immediately to help Italy any more than the government at Washington has been doing since last April, when war against Germany was declared. Surely the United States cannot send an armed force to Italy in time to be effective against the invasion of the Teutons. The Italians will have to work out their own salvation there, aided by French and English armies, which are promptly available. But when it comes to loaning money, sending coal, munitions and food, the United States is in far better position to help the beleaguered country, although it has been doing much along that line ever since our entrance upon hostilities. Italy may be assured of immediate co-operation in that respect.

The one universal appeal coming from our American soldiers abroad is to write letters to them. They are well and comparatively happy, but they do miss the

home associations. The next best thing to being at home is to receive letters from home, and from acquaintances in the home town. In fact, so hungry are the men for home news that they frequently ask that the newspapers be sent to them in order to satisfy partially that desire to keep in touch with home. On heeding this appeal, the relatives and friends of the men who are about to go into the trenches should speed up their correspondence, that is, the writing and sending of letters. There no doubt will be considerable delay in getting the letters across the ocean and to the camps which the men occupy, but even though belated the letters will be gladly received. Write now; write often.

The stipulation in the Bolshevik proposal of armistice with Germany, that the German government move no troops from one front to another during the armistice, was childlike in the extreme, for Germany had already moved a large proportion of her troops from the eastern to the western border during the time when there was a virtual, although not nominal, armistice on the eastern front. If the Bolshevik hope to delude the former allies of Russia in such a manner they are greatly mistaken. The entente allies have no false notions about it when they are called to face armies augmented by hundreds of thousands of men following the collapse of Russia's military power; they know that troops have been moved and are being moved by Germany as the all-pervading policy of expediency directs the German war moves. The Bolsheviks cannot placate the entente allies with any such sugar-coated preparation as that; they cannot play one side against the other in this war. The sooner they learn that, the better for them.

### TOYING WITH HIGH EXPLOSIVES.

The disaster in Halifax, brought about by the collision of a Belgian relief ship and a French steamer carrying high explosives, will no doubt result in far more strict regulations inside all harbors where munition ships are stationed, not alone in Halifax harbor. The occurrence of Dec. 6 at the latter place must have stirred New York tremendously because of the thought that what happened to Halifax might have befallen New York and with even more terrible consequences. The explosion of a munition ship in one of the rivers bordering the metropolis would have worked fearful slaughter and very large property loss because of the greater concentration of people and wealth close to the waterfront. Halifax' disaster is measured by a casualty list of a few thousands; New York's might have been measured by a list reaching into the tens of thousands. Moreover, the destruction of a single great building in New York would have meant as much as the total monetary loss in Halifax. The lesson of the Halifax disaster will have its effect in New York and elsewhere. Tinder-box ships should not be allowed to carry high explosives; in other words the cargo of a steamer should not consist of benzine or other oils and gunpowder or any of its allied forms. If the reports of the Halifax catastrophe are accurate, the benzine carried on the French steamer Mont Blanc caught fire after the collision with the Belgian relief ship; and the crew, knowing the danger from the presence of high explosives, withdrew from the ship to the shore, a movement which they had ample time to carry out—something like 25 minutes. The explosion was not due directly to the collision but was an outgrowth of the collision under the impetus given by the presence of a large amount of oil on the ship. Manifestly, then, in order to prevent repetition of such a disaster, it is necessary to impose regulations which will forbid the transportation of oil and high explosives on the same ship. In addition, there ought to be regulations regarding the movement of munition ships. Let there be no more disasters like this.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Read Shea's big Christmas slipper sale adv. on page 2.

The ladies' union of the Universalist church will hold a concert and dance in Howland hall Thursday evening, Dec. 13; dance and concert, 8; ladies, 35 cents.—adv.

Joseph Galli of New York, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. E. Bai of Foss street, for a few days, left Saturday night for Pensacola, Fla., having enlisted in an engineering regiment.

Save an open date for the Universalist ladies' dance in Howland hall Thursday evening, Dec. 13. Concert precedes the dance, and the fare for both is \$1 per couple, or 35 cents for ladies.—adv.

A new line of Christmas handkerchiefs, crepe de chine, linen and novelty box handkerchiefs, also a few pretty collars in the newest style, a large display of art embroidery at a discount; novelty ribbons for fancy bags and hair ribbons at special price of 25c per yard. At Mrs. Carroll's.

The funeral of Lucia Monti, the little daughter of Mrs. S. P. Monti of 1 Durkee place, who passed away Saturday afternoon after a three weeks' illness of intestinal tuberculosis, was held at the house this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Many friends of the family were assembled and floral tributes were numerous. Interment was made in the family lot at Hope cemetery, beside the remains of the child's father, who passed away recently in Clyde, O.

Travelers by train were seriously inconvenienced yesterday by reason of the March-like blizzard which followed closely on the heels of a heavy snowfall Saturday night and early Sunday morning. Trains on the Central Vermont railroad were long overdue because of the storm, and drifts on the main line kept many readers from their Sunday papers. Today the wind had abated and the service was nearer normal. Through the week end the street department centered its efforts on the sidewalks and paths were cleared with commendable dispatch, although the plowmen were handicapped by the presence of many drifts. Today the superintendent and his men were engaged in removing the accumulation of snow from the business section on North Main street.

The company which played "Out There" before a small audience in the opera house Saturday evening, left yesterday for Claremont, N. H., where the players are booked for tonight. Arriving from Portland, Me., in one of the longest jumps on the circuit, the company was long overdue in reaching Barre. War taxes and a general policy of retrenchment which play-going people seem to be following appear to have wrought havoc with box office receipts, for members of the company reported poor houses along the line and at Portland, it was stated, the theatres are closed indefinitely. Manager Hoban of the local opera house has canceled a number of pieces which were booked for his theatre during and after the holiday season.

The proposed ordinance amendment whereby a line is drawn between clairvoyants and recognized authority that is susceptible of tightening seems to be finding favor among those interest in the city government, and it seems to be a foregone conclusion that the aldermanic board, when it assembles Tuesday night, will adopt the tentative amendment framed by the city clerk and presented at the council meeting last Monday. Nothing thus far has been found in the public statutes, the constitution, or in the scriptures, for that matter, to prevent the council from protecting the more glib of its constituency from the wiles of clairvoyants, mediums, mind readers, fortune tellers, palmists, etc. Under the proposed amendment, a bond of \$1,000 will be required of all practitioners, and a penalty will be provided for failure to comply with the ordinance.

### ATTENTION!

Men Subject to the Draft.

The following members of the legal advisory board will render, free of charge, all necessary aid in filling out the questionnaire which will be mailed you by the local exemption board. They will be at their offices or places of business for this purpose from 2 until 5 o'clock p. m. on each day except Sundays and holidays. Barre—John W. Gordon, Ellen M. Hoar, Edwin L. Scott, J. Ward Carver, A. G. Fay, A. A. Sargent, Gelsie Monti. Montpelier—Fred L. Laird, H. C. Shurtleff, Joseph G. Frattini, Gleason & Wilcox, Theriault & Hunt, A. C. Theriault. Northfield—Claude D. Morse, William C. White, Hon. Frank Plumley. Waterbury—George H. Dale, Charles B. Adams. Plainfield—Dean P. Town, Addison E. Foss. Morretown—J. W. Bates. Waitsfield—Walter B. Jones. Woodbury—C. H. Dana.

### Christmas Presents



Here are the desirable presents to send the boys who are doing our fighting.

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### Closing Out

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### TALK OF THE TOWN

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Troup will make photographs of you that are real portraits and that will delight your friends this holiday season. Phone for an appointment to-day. The Troup Studio.

Your friends can buy anything you can give them, except your photograph—that's why they would appreciate your picture more than any other holiday gift. Make the appointment to-day at the Troup Studio.

Sadlier, Keith avenue, baby carriage and go-cart runners. From wheels to sleigh in one second. A nice line of metal doll carriages. Our furniture, floor coverings, household and clothing departments particularly well stocked for us.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Angora and knit cap and scarf sets at Fitts'.

Save your cash register slips and bring them in for cash. N. D. Phelps Co.

Five cents on every dollar's worth of cash register slips for cash purchases at N. D. Phelps Co.

Several good values in men's leather-top overshoes, etc., at Shea's.

Concert and dance, given by the ladies' union of the Universalist church, Thursday evening, Dec. 13, Howland hall. All up!—adv.

There will be a special meeting of the jumpers, boxers and derriemen's union in Eagles' hall, Worthen block, Saturday evening, Dec. 8, at 7 o'clock. Very important business. Per order secretary.

How pleased you were with the photographs you received as holiday gifts! This is the time for you to return the compliment and please your friends. The Troup Studio is the place to have them made.

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